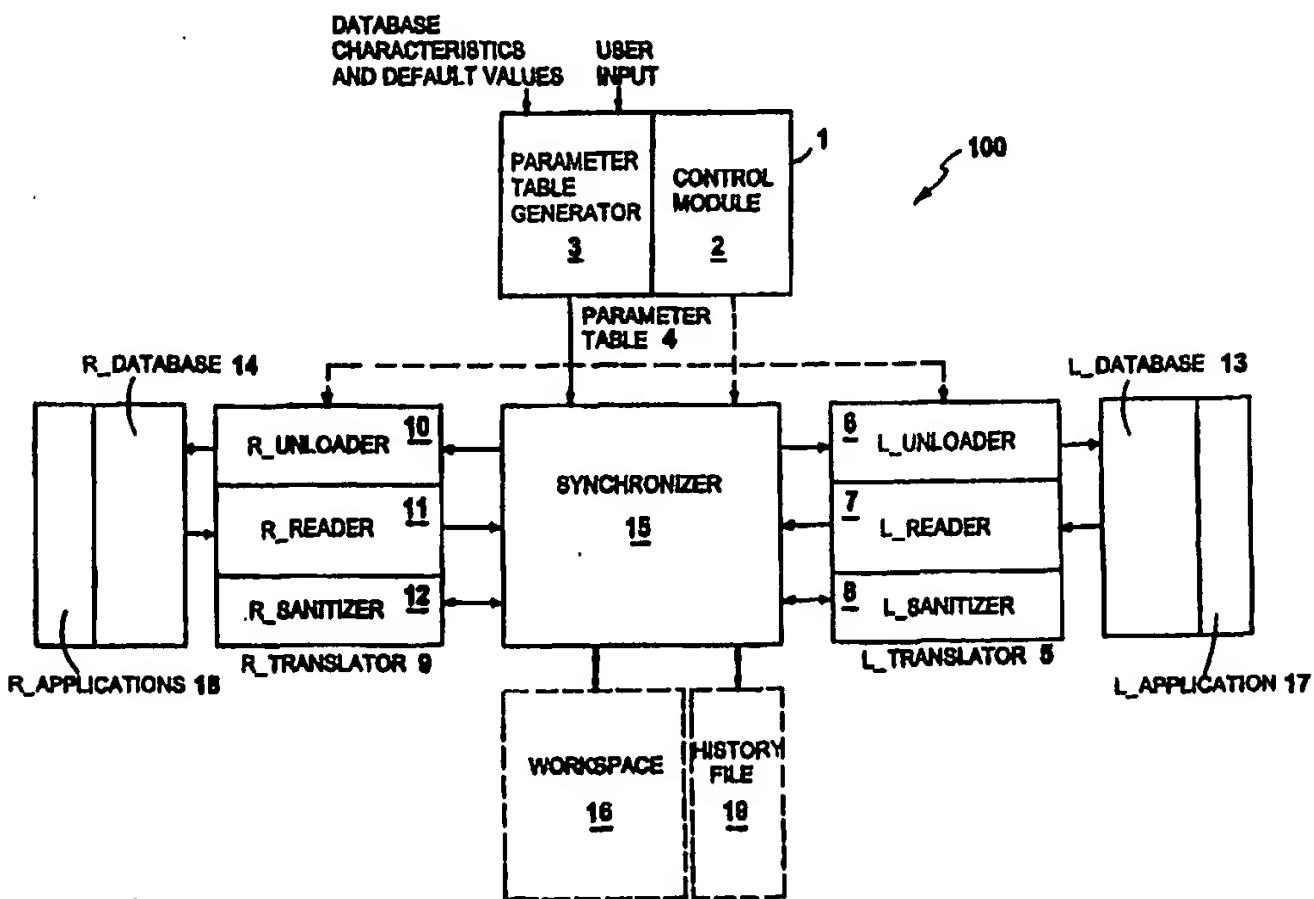




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## (57) Abstract

A computer program (15) is provided for synchronizing at least a first (14) and a second (13) database. A plurality of records of the first database (14) fitting a selected criterion are identified. At least one of the identified records of the first database (14) is then synchronized with a record of the second database (13). On a computer display, a record selection criteria input region may be displayed for a user to input the selected criterion (user input, 1).